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**Local and General**

REMEMBER the Class in Home  
Nursing, Friday, February 13th.

Miss Ivy Honeysett of Didsbury,  
was a visitor to town last Sunday,  
being the guest of Miss Alice Bliss.

Mrs. F. I. Batcheller is spending  
a few days visiting in Calgary this  
week.

Radio sets are taking a promi-  
nent place in town, quite a number  
of wires are to be seen around. The  
latest sets to be installed are at the  
homes of Mr. F. Goodsell and Mr.  
Geo. Glover. Mr. Bannister being  
the salesman in both cases.

Mr. W. Murdoch was a visitor  
to Calgary on Wednesday of this  
week, his wife having the same day  
undergone an operation at the hands  
of Dr. G. N. Gunn, of Calgary.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Women's Institute will be held  
on Thursday, February 19th. Mr.  
J. Cavagner will address the meet-  
ing, his subject being "An Eight-  
eenth Century Character", place  
of meeting, the home of Mrs. Ivor  
Lewis.

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Sunday, February 15th, 1925.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.

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Sunday, February 15th, 1925.

Rodney 11 a.m.  
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.  
Special invitation to boys and  
girls of teen age.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

Subject:-

"Is Labor a Blessing or a Curse?"

W. A. Waldo, Sunday School

Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

"Valentine Tea", on Saturday,

February 14th, in Haven's Hall,

under the auspices of the Women's

Guild. Donations thankfully re-

ceived.

**The Twenty Third Slam.**

The Ford is my auto, I shall not  
want another,  
It maketh me to lie down beneath  
it, it soureth my soul,  
It leadeth me into the paths of  
ridicule for its namesake, yea,  
though I ride through the val-  
leys I am towed up the hill, for  
I fear much evil.

Thy rod and thy engines discom-  
fort me,

I anoint my tires with patches'  
my radiator runneth over,

I repair blow outs in the presence  
of mine enemies,

Surely if this thing follow me all  
the days of my life I shall  
dwell in the bug-house forever.

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## The Tariff--An Economic Issue

For the past forty years or more the Customs tariff has been a hotly and more often than not a bitterly contested issue in Canada. Essentially an economic question, it was made into a partisan issue and election after election has been fought between rival political parties with the tariff the main point of divergence between them, with high tariff and protection advocated by the Conservative party, and lower tariff or a tariff based on the revenue requirements of the country rather than the protective principle, advocated by the Liberal party.

Admittedly this economic question should never have been made the football of party politics. The country has suffered because of it. Inasmuch as taxation is involved in the question of the tariff it must, of course, remain a political issue in its broadest sense, but it should not be a partisan issue. Just how to divorce the two is the problem.

Fortunately for Canada there is a growing tendency to regard the tariff as an economic rather than a partisan issue. Today there are men in the ranks of the Liberal party who favor high tariff and protection. Even in the Progressive party there is a divergence of opinion, the average Progressive in the East not seeing eye to eye with Western Progressives in this particular.

While the population of Canada was largely to be found east of the Great Lakes, and the policy of Protection was accepted as necessary to the upbuilding of manufacturing industries, differences of opinion in regard to the economic effect of the opposing tariff policies did not actually endanger the Dominion. Now, however, with nearly a third of the population west of the Great Lakes, the economic rather than the old partisan aspects of the tariff controversy loom large, and the gap between east and west is widening.

It is not pleasant to contemplate this, but it would be worse than foolish to ignore it, nor would it be patriotic to do so. The real patriots are the one who faces the existing situation and seeks to discover a remedy. The two schools of economic thought are now far apart as the poles. Stated bluntly, the industrial East states it cannot survive without high tariff protection, while the agricultural West declares just as emphatically that it cannot grow and prosper so long as it is maintained.

In view of this seeming impasse there are those who argue that Canada has come to the parting of the ways, and that the only thing to do is to cut the Dominion in two at the Great Lakes and create not one but two British self-governing units out of British North America, thus allowing the East to have all the tariff and protection they want without placing a handicap on the West, and allowing the West to go in for a very low tariff or free trade without thereby forcing such a policy on the East to its detriment.

Advocates of such a policy are, as yet, few in number, nor do such views find acceptance with the vast majority of the Canadian people. A policy of separation should, and will, only receive serious consideration when all other efforts to bridge the chasm have failed. Both East and West, however, must fully realize that the present differences must be adjusted, and that without loss of time, or there is grave danger that the idea of separation will pass from mere theoretical and academic discussion into the realm of practical issues.

The only thing to do is to forget partisan politics in all future discussion and consideration of the tariff question and deal with it solely as an economic and financial matter affecting the whole Dominion and every person and industry in the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Partisan politics have no place in this particular column of this paper, but economic questions and social problems affecting the life of Canada have first place, and no apology is required for discussing the greatest of all our economic questions, namely, the Customs tariff, when such discussion is confined to economics regardless of and quite apart from partisan opinions or policies.

Eastern people and interests can be depended upon to present their views and urge their policies. In this column the view of the West will be presented from time to time because the tariff issue must come to a head soon, as between East and West. The present position is too dangerous to allow it to continue. Existing differences can only be met by compromise. The West cannot get everything it wants, and the East must recognize the fact that conditions have changed with the settlement of the West, and will continue to change as our development and growth proceeds, with the result that the East cannot retain everything it has hitherto enjoyed in the way of tariff protection.

**Drought Cautels Leaves to Fall**  
Drought, not frost, causes the leaves to fall in autumn. The sap is stopped causing the leaves to change color and wilt. The wilting, the changing to a brown or yellow or red, is not caused by freezing but by a drying out of the leaf moisture.

**Against Grants of Chances**  
A recommendation that the Alberta Government cancel its grants of \$5,000 each to the agricultural fairs of Calgary and Edmonton unless grants of chance at those fairs are eliminated was adopted by the United Farmers of Alberta.

## Children Cry for



**MOTHER--Fletcher's Castoria** is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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## Great Air Base At Singapore

Will Be Largest Base For Commercial Airships on Australian Route

A great air base, combining military and commercial features, will be built by the British air ministry at Singapore, according to the London Daily News correspondent. The aerodrome, carrier, Paganus, with a fleet of Napier-Patney amphibian aeroplanes, is already carrying out extensive survey work from the air.

Singapore will be the biggest base for commercial airships on the England-India-Australia route. Mooring masts, gas plants and other necessary equipment will be erected. The station will also act as a naval base and patrol station for the whole of the eastern seas.

## Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain relief like good old "Nerviline." For nearly half a century Nerviline has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely upon it in case of colds, sore throat, tight chest, sprains, cramps, nausea and sudden attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Nerviline is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 25 cents at any druggist.

## Plan Military Organization

U.S. to Study Activity of British Women During War

The war department is making a study of the organized activity of British women with their armies in the Great War as a basis for a probable military organization of women in this country in time of emergency. Major-General John Hines, chief of staff of the United States army, said in an address before the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts.

## MAKE CARE OF BABIES EASIER

Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother need not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble, for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to use and guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics. Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Toussaint, of St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "I would like all mothers to know that I feel there is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Interesting Baby Book

Valuable Advice in Connection With Care and Feeding of Babies

Undoubtedly the most interesting reading for the young mother is that which deals with the care and feeding of babies, particularly if the subject is treated in simple language for all to understand clearly. We have just received a booklet, "Baby Welfare," which is one of the most interesting and instructive we have seen in a long time. It has chapters on pre-natal care, Feeding of Baby, Bottle Feeding Supplementing Breast Feeding, Diet After First Year, Food Formulas, Sleep, Fresh Air, Exercise, Bathing, Clothing, Baby's weight and Measurements, with sundry hints as to safeguarding of baby's health against common ailments. There is also a page devoted to Baby's Biography, which should be an interesting record of the little one's activities when it is filled in, and a Weekly Record for Baby's Weight and Height, which the mother can fill in. In the introduction the publishers say that they have purposely omitted suggestions pertaining to medical treatment, knowing that such information should properly come from the family physician when such advice is needed. Mothers desiring a copy of this most helpful book can obtain one, free, by writing to The Baby Welfare Department of the Borden Company Limited, 180 St. Paul Street West, Montreal, mentioning this paper.

For Every Ill--Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1692

## Span Rockies By Phone

Long Distance Telephone Established Between Calgary and Vancouver

The first long distance telephone conversation ever held between Calgary, Alberta, and Vancouver, British Columbia, was recorded recently when the wire chief of the telephone company at Vancouver conversed for several minutes with a Calgary newspaper man. Both parties exchanged news of weather conditions, the result of the hockey matches and a general conversation on the merits of the new service. The call was in the nature of a test and, before ringing off, the telephone office official at Vancouver expressed himself as being pleased with the clearness with which the conversation was heard. The distance from Calgary to Vancouver is 642 miles, through the Rocky Mountains.

## Makes Important Discovery

Member of Rockefeller Institute Finds Organism of Cattle Disease

Dr. Edmund V. Cowdry, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who was sent to Pretoria at the invitation of the South African Government, has discovered a micro-organism causing a disease known as "heart water" in sheep, goats and cattle. The microbe resembles closely, but not identically, other organisms causing typhus, trench and other fevers in man. Sir Arnold Theiler, director of veterinary education and research here regards the discovery as of the highest importance.

**Help for Asthma.** Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, often lies in the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

## Denounces Speculation

Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor, Minnesota), denounces the Coolidge administration for "encouraging wild orgies of speculation in Wall Street," by letting the federal reserve bank redempt paper given for speculative purposes. He said it would bring about a collapse which will seriously affect agriculture.

**It Testifies for Itself.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

## British Battleship Sunk

The British battleship, Monarch, was sunk off the Scilly Isles in accordance with the Washington arms treaty. She provided a target for aircraft, light cruisers and battleships, and when the big ships went from the scene there was no sign of her left.

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**Don't For Mothers**  
Don't slam a door after telling a child always to close it gently, and don't rebuke a youngster for shouting with your own voice raised to sky-scraping heights. Don't allow a child to be deliberately cruel to any living thing. Tell the boys that it is neither daring nor manly to kick a dog or stomp a kitten, but just low-down cowardice.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

**Aged Primates to Visit Rome**  
Cardinal Bejin, 85, Roman Catholic primate of Canada, will visit Rome this year, leaving Quebec on May 2. His entourage will be accompanied by a number of pilgrims on the occasion of holy year.

**For First Aid--Minard's Liniment**

Signal drinking glasses used in early New England were dubbed "snake cups."

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### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

**Crossfield School District No. 753**  
The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Waiting Brethren Welcome.  
C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.  
J. L. McRORY, Sec.-Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

### ESTRAYS

Horses branded **27** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.  
Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying  
J. Treca, Phone R717, Crossfield, Alta.

### ESTRAYS

Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.  
Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U3** on right thigh.  
Please notify Amery and Son, phone 106, Crossfield.

### ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **VII** on left ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left shoulder. Please notify  
G. A. C. Dungan, Phone 711, Crossfield.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Have you your March issue of your favorite Magazine? Be it Sentinelle, Education, or Fiction, we have the best. Subscriptions to any paper gladly received at the Radio Shop.

Mr. H. A. Bannister was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

### Notice to the Farmers of Crossfield District.

Mr. Sharp, the local Cinema Show man has received information that the Harbor Board of Vancouver, is sending him a film showing the Grain handling facilities and other interesting features of their Harbor. This film will be shown at the regular Thursday night show next week, along with Zane Grey's snappy story, "The Border Legion"

### HORSE SALE

Under the auspices of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, a Horse Sale will be held on Friday March 13th. Entrance Fee \$1.00. Entries to be in, on or before the 20th of February, to Mr. Wm Murdoch who will furnish fullest particulars.

### Funeral Service For Ernest Franklin DeWitt held at United Church, Crossfield.

An impressive funeral service in memory of Ernest Franklin DeWitt who was accidentally killed near Crossfield, on February 2nd, was held at the United Church, on Friday last week.

The death of this young man under such tragic circumstances, came as a blow to his many friends, and the friends of the family, in the Crossfield, Airdrie and Inverlea districts. The people from the various districts turned out in good numbers for the service, in expression of their sympathy and respect.

The order of service was simple and brief. Mr. W.A. Wallock sang an appropriate solo, entitled, "The City That Lies Four Square". Rev. P.C. McCrae addressed the mourners and friends from the fourteenth chapter of John's Gospel, emphasizing the request of Phillip, "Lord show us the Father."

After the service the remains were conveyed to the C.P.R. depot for shipment. The casket will be placed in the vault at Calgary, until such time as the family arrive at a decision as to the place of burial.

### Comedy Sketch and Dance

February 27th, at 8 p.m. sharp in the Oneil School. Come and laugh with us in this skit "Parlor Matches". Don't miss our famous Dramatist in "Fall Oh Walls and Crush Me, Down Oh Skies and Bury Me Beneath Your Azure Depths". We further introduce the famous movie star "Adrian Dee", whose father is pickled in Oil and Vinegar. Good music for Dance assured.

### Private Nursing Home, Infants Malnutrition, Motherless, Etc.

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FOR SALE: One Six-hole Cook Stove, complete with warming closet and reservoir.

Apply, A. Jessiman, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: Choice Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price \$2.00. One Toulouse Goose \$2.00. Mrs. Allonby, Crossfield.

### ALBERTA REGISTERED SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

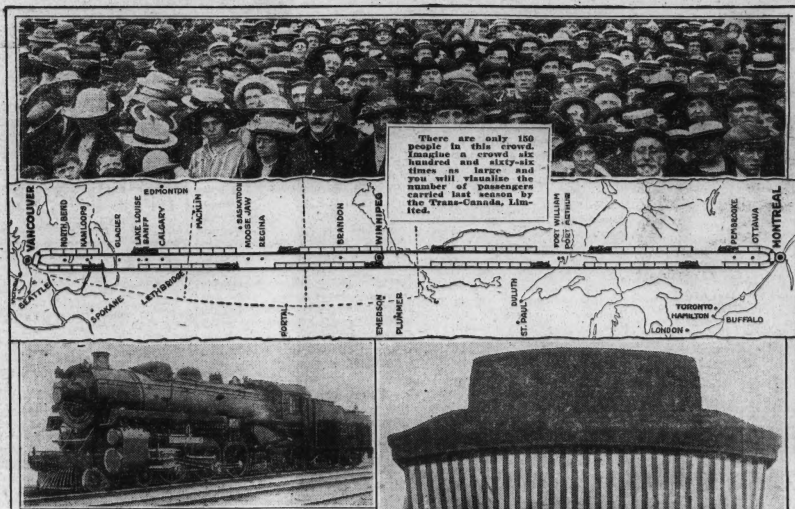
Registered and Extra No. 1 Marquis and Ruby Wheat, and Victory and Banner Oats are offered for sale by the Provincial Government Cleaning and Grading Plant, Edmonton.

For Prices and Particulars apply to

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Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

## THIS SEASON'S TRANS-CANADA MILEAGE EQUALLED THREE TRIPS TO THE MOON



The Trans-Canada Limited, the crack transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, operated from May to September, completed its 1924 schedule on September 13th, when its last train started and on September 17th these trains steamed into the terminal at Montreal and Vancouver, bringing to a close one of the service's most successful seasons. The train covers the 2,886 miles of its run between the two cities in 90 hours and its Toronto-Vancouver run of 2,707 miles in 86 hours.

Mr. C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, summing up the season's performance, gave out some remarkably interesting figures which afford a partial insight into the magnitude of the task of maintaining such a service. The Trans-Canada Limited began its runs this year on May 18th, and before being discontinued made 119 trips in each direction, or 238 in all. The equipment of the train is limited to one baggage, one dining car, four standard sleepers, one 10-compartment car Vancouver to Montreal, and one 10-compartment car Toronto to Winnipeg, with a drawing room-3-compartment observation sleeper Montreal to Vancouver, plus a local sleeper on the west-bound movement only from Fort William to Winnipeg. Thus the maximum accommodation available in each direction between the East and Winnipeg is forty-eight sections, twenty-three compartments and five drawing rooms, while between Winnipeg and the Coast there are forty-eight sections, thirteen compartments and five drawing rooms. The average number of passengers on the train at night varies from seventy-five to 110 on different sections of the line, but for the 119 days the train was in service last season there was a one-night use of approximately 150,000 berths. The east-bound and west-bound trains together covered 2,886 miles every day, which included the distance between Montreal and Vancouver, 2,886 miles, and between Toronto and Sudbury, 360 miles, covered by each train and its Toronto-Sudbury connection. Thus the season's mileage was 768,748 for the 238 trips, or three times the distance from the earth to the moon.

Each day four Trans-Canada trains were in motion over the Company's lines in each direction. At 8 A.M. each day, one was west-bound between Carleton Place and Chapleau, one between Kenora and Winnipeg, one between Medicine Hat and Calgary, and one between North Bend and Vancouver, while at that hour one east-bound was approaching Glacier, one approaching Regina, one east of Fort William and one between Chalk River and Ottawa. Ten complete sets of equipment, of which four were in motion each way every day and one was being cleaned, refitted and turned round at each end of the run, were required to maintain the service.

The year's schedule called for 22 changes of engine on every Trans-Canada run from Montreal to Vancouver and two engines for the Toronto-Sudbury connection made by each train. There were 48 engine runs daily for the service. Including these engine-stops, the trains made only 26 stops on their whole run. It is on this steady movement at a uniform speed over long distances and not on high speed that the trains maintained their fast schedules over the transcontinental journey and the elimination of all but essential stops resulted in the smooth running for which it is noted. Due to the necessity of changing train crews on such a long run, about 14 crews, or about 84 men, were required for one trip on each train, while 48 sleeping and dining-car employees were required for each trip on one train or nearly 400 men for this branch of the Trans-Canada service. None of the hundreds of employees whose duties also include those with the Trans-Canada Limited, but who do not work with it, is included in these figures.



## SURPLUS PROFITS OF WHEAT BOARD COMING TO WEST

Ottawa.—Western Canadian farmers will be some half million dollars richer this spring by the distribution among the western provinces of the surplus profits of the operations of the Canada wheat board, which marketed the 1919 crop.

The order-in-council, which authorizes the disposition of this much disputed surplus, now repaying in the treasury of Canada, had not been signed, and details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces, have not been made public, but it is understood that the government has decided to return the money to the western wheat growers, whose grain, marketed under wartime wheat pool conditions, netted for the now extinct Canada wheat board a profit over the estimated returns. The amount available in the treasury was estimated last season at \$500,000 by delegations who waited upon the government to ask for the payment of the money to finance the initial transactions of provincial wheat pools handling last season's crop. At that time the acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, told the delegation that the government would hold the money as security for the amounts still owing the government on seed grain advanced to western farmers. The amount in the treasury was totalling at more than \$3,000,000.

## Viewpoint Of France On Debt Payments

U.S. Should Not Collect Full Sum Is Deputy's Theory

Paris.—In a five hours' speech in the Chamber of Deputies, Louis Marin, former under secretary of state and now an opposition deputy, expounded what appeared to be the French parliament's viewpoint on the inter-allied debts question. In his thesis, summing up the entire question, Deputy Marin declared that it would be a moral inquiry should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States. M. Marin's theory of the inter-allied problem was received with almost unanimous approval and applause. He contended that the debts could not in equity be considered solely as commercial obligations, but that their settlement must be based on moral grounds. He said the Allies had not entered the war merely for the purpose of defending France, but that they were in to protect their own interests.

## U.F.A. Approve Pools

Think It Good Way to Handle Livestock and Dairy Products

Calgary.—In the course of an afternoon devoted to discussion of co-operative marketing, general endorsement was given by the United Farmers of Alberta to proposed pools for the handling of livestock, of dairy products, and of eggs and poultry. These are to be separate from and independent of the U.F.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool, and of each other, but with their own boards of directors and managements. All of them are to be organized on the basis of five-year contracts, which are now being signed, although no general campaign for signatures has yet been waged.

## Arrest Self-Styled Indian Chief

Borneo, Switzerland.—Tewanna, a self-styled Canadian Indian chief, wanted in connection with embezzlement and imposture charges in Switzerland and Italy, has been arrested in Neuchâtel.

The police claim that Tewanna's father is a farmer and his mother a factory worker in Canada. Tewanna, however, says he has Canadian estates worth \$25,000,000.

## Award Elevator Contract

Vancouver.—The initial contract for the Prince Rupert grain elevator was awarded Jan. 21, when the tender of the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver, for the foundation work, was accepted, according to Ottawa news. The contract figure is \$225,000.

W. N. U. 1561

## New Cable Service Has Been Inaugurated

Winnipeg.—A new cable service connecting Canada, Spain and Italy, and shortening the time necessary for transmission between these countries has been inaugurated, according to an announcement made by Canadian National Telegraph officials here. They have been advised by the Western Union that the new high speed cable from New York direct to Azores, Spain, is now open for handling cables, and the life of the final section, giving direct connection between Canada and Italy, has been begun. Messages previously were sent via the British Isles.

## Will Urge Needs Of Saskatchewan

Premier Dunning Has Eleven Resolutions To Present at Ottawa Regina.—Personal presentation of Saskatchewan's views on the necessity for the construction of branch lines in the province, the tariff, equalization of freight rates and other matters over which the federal authorities have jurisdiction will be made at Ottawa by Premier Dunning.

Armed with 11 resolutions passed unanimously at the session of the legislature, Premier Dunning left here for Ottawa, where he will take each of the resolutions up with the Dominion government.

While in the east Mr. Dunning hopes to be able to clear up the tangle over the Turf-Halford extension of the Canadian National Railways and make some satisfactory arrangement whereby the balance of the Saskatchewan railway guarantee fund will be used on the construction of this road this year.

## Conference May Be Postponed

Disarmament Meeting Not Likely to Be Held in March

London.—There is little prospect of the disarmament conference, under the League of Nations, being held in March, as was proposed, now that the conference of the Dominions on the Geneva protocol has been found impracticable.

The government feels that it has not sufficient time to obtain full reports from the Dominions in time for such a conference, and will be forced to ask the league for its consent to a postponement of the meeting.

The decision to abandon the imperial conference was taken with the full authority of the government, although up to the last minute Col. Amery was in consultation with the various members of the cabinet before the official publication of their joint decision.

Every means was apparently tried to save the conference, and thereby avoid postponement of the disarmament assembly.

## Allies Agree On Reply To Germany

Will Answer Note Of Protest Against Cologne Occupation

Paris.—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridge head.

The exchange of views which has been going on between the chancellors has resulted in an approach to an agreement as to the text of the reply which, it is understood, will go further into details regarding the cases of alleged violation of the treaty disarmament clauses than the preceding note, but in a rather softer tone.

The allies now have in separate reports from the members of the military control mission nearly all the elements expected in the final report on the military situation in Germany, and will probably deal with the question decisively in the near future through the council of ambassadors.

## German Over-Payments

Paris.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent-general on reparations payments, has presented to the reparation commission a statement of the German plan results to date, mentioning the fact that Germany had, since the new agreement began working, overpaid the allies something like 20,000,000 gold marks.

## Banker Moves Up



C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

## Soviets Honor Dead Leader

Russia Mourns On First Anniversary Of Death of Lenin

Moscow.—All Soviet Russia was in mourning the first anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, whose memory among the Communists is venerated as the founder of the Soviet regime. Official Soviet buildings at home and abroad were ordered draped with red flags fringed by crepe and all stores, theatres and restaurants were directed to close. The sale of liquor was forbidden.

In towns and villages, factory work and traffic ceased for five minutes as a mark of respect. The Soviet newspapers printed long articles detailing Lenin's life and achievements, and millions of pamphlets containing his writings were circulated among the masses. It is a coincidence not without interest that on the anniversary of Lenin's death his great competitor, Trotsky, died in his last hours.

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## Have Signed Treaty

Peking.—The treaty between Japan and Russia, providing for resumption of diplomatic relations, which was signed here, consists of seven articles. The Soviet agrees to give coal and oil concessions to approved Japanese on advantageous terms for a period of forty or fifty years; also the right to exploit the oil fields.

The Soviet royalties in the case of coal will amount to 8 per cent, and in the case of oil from 5 to 15 per cent, with 45 per cent, where gushers are brought in. Materials required for such enterprises will be admitted free of duty.

## Awarded Damages For Injury

Ottawa.—Because the regular chauffeur, as signed in the Ontario Motor Act, allowed a 14-year-old boy to drive the truck, Mr. Justice Logie rendered judgment allowing James P. Matheoon \$2,000 and costs in the latter's action against the P. D. Burkholder Company, Limited, whose truck struck the plaintiff as he was alighting from a street car here last May.



LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN of London, sister of Baron Boscawen of Viny, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," enroute to Ottawa.

## Plan To Improve Commercial Relations

Halifax.—The Halifax Herald announced that in the interest of stimulating commercial relations between east and west in Canada, and diverting Canadian trans-Atlantic shipments to maritime ports, that paper would send a representative business man to upper Canada and the western provinces. His purpose would be to lay before representative bodies in those sections of Canada the facilities of the maritimes, get the views of the western shippers and to "sell the maritime ports."

## Government Has Not Decided On Action

May Ask Amendment to British North America Act

Ottawa.—The government has not made any decision as to the course which will be followed as a result of the judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the Industrial Disputes Act.

The Federal Government has two courses. If, in no way, which it may follow, it may accept the decision of the Privy Council, scrap the Lemieux Act, and leave the handling of industrial disputes entirely in the hands of the provinces, or it may apply to the government of Great Britain for an amendment to the British North America Act.

The judgment of the Privy Council has left the government without the means of compelling arbitration of differences between employers and employees, who were reached under the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the Lemieux Act, a strike or lockout initiated without an application for a board of conciliation was illegal, and those responsible were subject to penalties laid down in the statute.

## Airplanes Cross Desert From North to South

Three French Army Planes Have Made First Trip

Paris.—The French air mission of two planes which is attempting a flight to Lake Tchaad, Central Africa, is reported at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In the meantime, the president of the Aeronautical League announced the receipt of a telegram stating that the Sahara desert had been crossed north and south by airplanes for the first time. The dispatch from Adrar stated three French army planes, piloted by three officers, started at Dakar, crossed the desert from both the north and south, covering over 12,500 miles, and thus completing the creation of air lines across the French Sudan.

## May Tunnel Thames

London.—To relieve the traffic congestion in London, plans have been made for the construction of a dock on the River Thames and a tunnel under the river at a cost of over \$300,000. The tunnel would be constructed at Dartford, which would divert a great amount of road traffic from the south to the north of England at present passing through London's narrow streets.

## Reach Belgian Congo

Port of Spain.—While Captain Georges Pelletier d'Oisy and his fellow passengers of the trans-Saharan aerial expedition were held by fog near Bourges, the automobile magnate, Citroën, has received word that his second aerial expedition has reached the frontier of the Belgian Congo.

## Sees Security For Bank Depositors

Windsor, Ont.—Some measure of indemnification for bank depositors will probably be brought down in the house this session. A. F. Healy, M.P. for North Essex, stated. He declared that the government had practically admitted its moral responsibility for the loss suffered by the depositors at the last session.

## Sail For Shanghai

Manila.—Six United States destroyers, comprising division No. 45, left here for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military governors were contending for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships the United States navy will have 12 destroyers off Shanghai.

## SAYS COMPLETION OF BAY RAILWAY IS FEDERAL JOB

Winnipeg.—The construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway by the provincial governments of the western provinces is not favored by Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, according to a statement he made in the legislature during the debate on the speech from the throne. He declared it was not the duty of the provincial governments. "When Nova Scotia builds its own harbors, Ontario the Welland Canal and British Columbia carries out its own harbor improvements, then will he advocate the western provinces building the Hudson's Bay line," said Premier Bracken.

Mr. Bracken announced that a natural resources and industrial development bureau would be established by the government. A survey of the natural resources would be made. Referring to efforts to have the natural resources returned from federal to provincial control, the premier said Manitoba could not take the same terms of settlement of the resources question as Alberta. Most of the Manitoba resources are gone, while Alberta has still considerable coal land and oil resources held by the Crown.

## Anglo-Saxons Asked To Save St. Paul's

World-wide Appeal For Assistance to Preserve Memorial

London.—Interest aroused abroad in the project undertaken by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's to safeguard the cathedral for generations to come, has led to their making an appeal not only to the British Empire but to Anglo-Saxons throughout the world to assist in preserving the great memorial threatened by crumbling inside the massive piers which support the famous dome.

The task is to inject cement under pressure into piers which when built were filled internally with rubble, and to erect steel rods to these enormous columns. For this it has been estimated that the sum required may approximate £250,000, or nearly \$1,250,000. Reuters' news agency of London has undertaken to collect subscriptions abroad.

## Avers Protection Too Low

National Commercial Spirit Needed Says Hon. C. S. Balfour

Toronto.—Canadian trade for Canadian manufacturers, and the development of a national commercial spirit by the people of the Dominion, formed the policy which Hon. C. S. Balfour, of Montreal, advocated for the regeneration of Canadian industry and for the Dominion Government to ease the burden of taxation upon the manufacturer, and while he did not wish to discuss politics, he felt that the administration should "get down to rock bottom" and afford protection to the manufacturer, the workman, and the farmer.

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## Officials Arrested In India

London.—Seven officials have been arrested at Indore, British India, including the aide-de-camp of the Maharajah of Indore, in connection with the affair in Bombay, which resulted in the death of the wealthy merchant, Abdul Kadir Bafai, says an agency dispatch from Bombay. The Maharajah's chauffeur was also taken into custody.

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## Bee-Keeping Industry Is Spreading To All Parts Of Western Canada Provinces

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than of honey. From coast to coast there is an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, which produce each year large quantities of nectar that only bees can gather and conserve as honey for the use of man. If bees are not present to gather this harvest, it is wasted, and it is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds remain ungathered each year throughout the Dominion. The abundant sources of nectar and the high average of favorable weather for its secretion and in gathering make Canada a wonderful country for the beekeeper.

In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second and third prizes at the dairy show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 16 and 18 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1923 the crop was 377,829 pounds. In 1922 one apiary in the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 200 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Apiary at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1923, 1823 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production from 500,000 to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the number of beekeepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, where alfalfa is grown extensively, are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apiary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 1418 pounds per colony, while in 1923 the average was 183.9 pounds, and one colony produced over 472 pounds. The beekeeping industry is as yet only in its infancy in these two provinces and will expand as sugar clover is grown more extensively.

### Are Raising More Hogs

Canada's Hog Marketings For 1924 Set New Record

Canada's marketings for 1924 set a record, in hogs, with a total of 3,040,000 at stockyards where federal grading applies, compared with 2,503,600 for 1923. The three prairie provinces increased the supply by 50 per cent.; Ontario, 18 per cent.; Quebec, 17 per cent. Yet the percentage of adults was slightly over 1923, and the preferred were three per cent. more. Average prices for 1924 are expected, when available to compare favorably.

The total sheep supply for December was 29,846 compared with 24,640 in December, 1923, but the year's receipts fell off 25,000.

### New Canadians

Russians Lead Other Nationalities in Taking Out Naturalization Papers

A total of 7,552 persons took out naturalization papers in Canada last year.

Of this number, Russians exceeded all others. The number of them who became Canadian citizens was 1,774; Italians came next with 1,069; and Americans third with 928. Next in order were Americans, 902; Poles, 807; Rumanians, 571; Greeks, 369; Swedes, 322; Germans, 221; Belgians, 141; Syrians, 122; French, 102; and Norwegians, 101.

The balance of the total was made up of a miscellaneous assortment of nationalities.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but plenty of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.

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### Living Costs Remain Up

Statistics Reveal Cost of Living in Europe Still High

The French ministry of labor has just published statistics showing the cost of living in the last three months of 1924. Taking 100 as the base of wholesale prices in October on 20 articles of food and 25 articles necessary to the carrying on of industries, the wholesale prices reached the index figure of 507; in November the prices rose to 514 and in December to 518.

In other countries the corresponding figures for October and November were as follows: Great Britain, 177 in each month; Germany, 1,312 in October and 1,285 in November; Belgium, 565 in October and 569 in November; Italy, 659 and 676; the United States, 167 and 158.

### Canada Bars Out Poultry

Canada has prohibited the importation of live chickens, turkeys or geese from New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, unless accompanied by certification from the bureau of animal industry that the poultry is free from European fowl pest or similar contagious diseases and has not been exposed. Notice of the action was recorded by the commerce department, Washington.

### Hypnotism Used In Operations

Prof. A. Wannah has recently performed a number of surgical operations at the Dorset University Hospital, Liffuana, which have attracted much attention because hypnosis was substituted for narcotics. The patients are alleged to have suffered no pain.

### Revenue From Farm Products

Total Value of Agricultural Products in Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture on the total value of agricultural products in Alberta, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924, is placed at \$226,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of \$232,814,304. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. Though the general production in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remains much the same as the previous year.

### Australian Owns Large Ranch

Forty Thousand Square Miles Belong To Cattle King

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Sir Sydney Kidman, the Australian cattle king. It embraces more than forty thousand square miles, an area roughly equivalent to the whole of England less Yorkshire and Devon. Don, Lark, Terran, of Mexico, with eight million acres, or one-third less land, has a greater showing of stock, totaling one million head of cattle, seven hundred thousand sheep, and one hundred thousand horses. Perhaps third on the list is Mrs. King, whose cattle and sheep ranch in the United States is famed in by three hundred miles of barbed wire.

There's no fool like an old fool, but the one of 16, in the first blush of folly, is a close second.

A single palm has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

## Large Orders For Canadian Flour Received From Russia, Which Was Once Big Grain Exporter

### Saskatchewan's Good Record

Financial Condition of the Province Is In Excellent Shape

The budget recently tabled in the legislature of Saskatchewan, showed that the province completed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1924, with a surplus of \$36,361. The budget was presented by Premier Dunning, who came to Canada from Leicestershire, England, a few years ago as a poor boy. He stated that comparisons will show that the financial condition of Saskatchewan as a government unit is in good shape.

"With regard to our people, the manner in which they are steadily overcoming the difficulties of the years of deflation is beyond all praise," he said.

### Offers Great Opportunities

Canada Could Double Farming Population and Still Have Room

Present dullness of trade is the aftermath of inflation and over-expansion, and affords no ground for depression or lack of confidence in the future, declared John R. Lamb, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, before the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Toronto.

"Immigration must, and will, flow in," said Mr. Lamb, "because no other country offers greater opportunities and we are still the last west. We can double our farming population and still have room."

There are 73,144,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

Air mail service has been introduced in China.

The Soviet Government of Russia has placed orders for a total of 800,000 barrels of flour for immediate shipment to Russian ports. Of this amount 20,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 barrels, was placed in the United Kingdom, and the balance of 600,000 barrels was taken in North American markets.

The placing of such a huge amount of business is a most significant development, especially in view of the fact that Russia was one of the important exporters of grain in pre-war days. The original order for 120,000 barrels was placed with a Canadian mill in mid-December, for shipment from New York not later than January 1. This was followed by additional orders for 450,000 barrels, a large part of which was secured by Canadian mills.

The 500,000 barrels secured in Great Britain and North America would be sufficient to sustain 500,000 persons for a period of 18 months or about 4,000,000 persons for a period of three months. With the acquisition of the Russian business, the Canadian milling industry made a very favorable export showing for January. All the additional orders placed in Canada are to be paid for in gold and ample security is provided for the carrying out of the contracts.

### Best Poultry Raised Here

Says Canada Has Set the Pace for Poultry Raising

Canada has just set the pace for poultry raising, and is at the present time producing a bird with a constitution far superior to any other on the face of the globe, says the statement by Professor F. C. Elford, of the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa. In an address at the fifteenth annual dinner in connection with the winter show of the Schriebohn Poultry Association.

Professor Elford, who attended the second world's congress of poultrymen held at Barcelona, Spain, in April of last year, and who was instrumental in getting the third world's congress to meet in Canada in 1927, contrasted poultry conditions of that country and England with those of Canada.

### A Record Breaker

Butter and Cheese Production in Alberta Shows Tremendous Growth

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1924 production for 1924 has been up as closely as possible, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record-breaker in output.

The creamery butter produced by the fifty-nine creameries in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,868,823 for the year before. This increase is accounted for partly by the fact that there were fourteen more creameries on the list.

In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,675,000 pounds in 1924 and 1,845,605 in 1923. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

### Urges Greater Game Reserves

Alberta Official Says More Land Should Be Set Aside

Selling wild game and more land and forest reserve and the practicing of real forest protection in Alberta was urged by Benjamin Lawton, chief fire and game guardian of that province, speaking at a conference in Winnipeg called by the Canadian National Railways to discuss the matter of fire prevention and forestry conservation. The conference, presided over by A. E. Warren, general manager, western regions, was attended by sixty delegates, including besides regional officers of the Canadian National Railways, representatives of the federal and provincial forestry officials.

### Amateur of Ancient Romans

The ancient Romans had abundance in the shape of tablets usually made of marble, which were set up at the beginning of the year, and on which were engraved the dates of public games, festivals, and so on for the coming twelve months.

## Good Work Of St. John Ambulance Association



Through days of peace the less than in times of war, the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association first aid teams are carried on with a thoroughness betokening keen interest as is shown by the fact that 822 cases received prompt attention by one Winnipeg unit alone in the last twelve months. One of the most active local bodies is that connected with the Western shops, where thirty-five trained ambulance men are available at a moment's notice for first aid duty.

In a machine shop where 2,000 men are employed, accidents are unavoidable and in order to cope with this condition the Canadian Pacific Railway, several years ago, equipped a hospital room for first aid work. These who give of their time and service to this humanitarian work do so without remuneration of any kind. In addition to railway duties these men are all members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade proper, and perform public duty when required. They are ready within a few minutes notice to assist at parades, sports, public meetings or where hundreds of people are gathered. In addition to this, one evening a week, from October to May, is devoted to practice and similar study meetings are held once a month during the summer. Mr. J. Thomas Ward, is the corps' chief instructor at Western and he is the only active brigade in Winnipeg at the present time.

The corps squares in various competitions for shields and trophies donated by directors and officials of the company. It is compulsory for each member to pass an annual examination in first aid work by a fully qualified practitioner certifying to his fitness to render first aid. Arrangements are made to have each member when off duty available with equipment in thirty minutes, that is, in case of train wreck or any other emergency.

To the ambulance body, which has as its chief surgeon, Dr. A. W. Moody, the past year has been an eventful one. The Western men carried off honors by winning a beautiful shield donated by the St. John Ambulance Association for the services of Manitoba; the Western North-Western; and the challenge cup and shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western division.



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The Ladies of the Crossfield Catholic Church will hold an Entertainment and Social Evening, in Haven's Hall, on Friday, February 20. They invite every person to be present, as a real good time is assured.

First class music. Supper provided. Admission:- Gentlemen \$1.00 Ladies 50 cents, Children under 12 years of age 35 cents.

The Dance and Whist Drive under the auspices of the Women's Institute held in the new store of Mr. Wm. Laut's, was a very successful affair. The proceeds amounted to \$74.00 above expenses, which will be used in purchasing new books for the Institute Library.

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Three of the local rinks visited Innisfail on Saturday last, but had the worst of the games played, only winning one out of the three games played.

The first Schedule has now been completed, with Nicholsons rink tied for first place with Whitfield's rink, each having won nine games and lost two.

The local Bonspiel is well under way and keen competition is going on between the different rinks for the honors.

Ontkes rink still holds the Moore Trophy and Buttons, but Jessiman's rink is out to grab the goods tonight, (Thursday).

Games for Thursday.

Halliday vs Batcheller  
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Friday,

Ontkes vs Jessiman  
 McRory, W. vs McFarlane

Saturday,

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